2-4 HORIZONTAL STRETCHING OF FUNCTIONS

FLUENCY

1. The function f(x) is shown graphed on the axes below with selected points highlighted. Two additional functions are defined as:

g(x) = f(2x) and h(x) = 2f(x)

Graph both g(x) and h(x) on the same grid and label them.



- State the domain of g(x) only:
- 2. The quadratic function f(x) is shown graphed to the right. Three other functions are defined below with equations based on f(x). Label each graph with its appropriate function.

$$g(x) = -f(x)$$
$$h(x) = f(2x)$$

$$k\left(x\right) = f\left(\frac{1}{2}x\right)$$

- 3. Which of the following formulas would indicate that the graph of h(x) was stretched in the horizontal direction by a factor of 3?
 - (1) h(3x) (3) h(x)+3
 - (2) $h\left(\frac{1}{3}x\right)$ (4) 3h(x)

- 4. The parabola $f(x) = x^2 16$ is shown graphed on the grid below with certain points highlighted. The function g(x) is given by g(x) = f(2x).
 - (a) What is the range of the function f(x)?
 - (b) State the zeroes of f(x).
 - (c) The function g(x) will have the equation $g(x) = (2x)^2 - 16$. Using your calculator, create a graph of g(x) on the grid given.
 - (d) State the zeroes of g(x). Why does this answer make sense in light of (b)?



REASONING

5. The function f(x) is shown below. Another function is defined by the formula:

$$g(x) = f(2x) + 3$$

- (a) Evaluate each of the following. Show your work.
 - $g(-3) = \qquad \qquad g(-1) =$

$$g(2) = \qquad \qquad g(3) =$$



- (b) Plot a graph of g(x) based on (a).
- (c) What two transformations occurred to the graph of f(x) to produce the graph of g(x)? State them and their order.